

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Dublin City Council

Marsha Grigsby, City Manager Anne Clarke, Clerk of Council

FROM:

Stephen J. Smith Jennifer Readler Chris W. Michael

DATE:

May 16, 2013

RE:

HSC Hospitality, Inc. DBA Hilton Garden Inn Dublin

Application for D5A Liquor Permit

I. INTRODUCTION:

The City of Dublin recently received a Notice to Legislative Authority ("Notice") from the Ohio Division of Liquor Control concerning HSC Hospitality, Inc. ("HSC") transfer application for a class D5A liquor permit. Dublin has received this Notice pursuant to R.C. 4303.26 because HSC's proposed location for the permit premises will be located within the corporate limits of Dublin. As such, Dublin may request a hearing regarding the advisability of the issuance, transfer of ownership, or transfer of location of the permit.

II. BACKGROUND:

HSC is an Indiana corporation that is actively registered with the Ohio Secretary of State and is doing business as ("DBA") Hilton Garden Inn Dublin. The address designated for the permits premises is 500 Metro Place North, Dublin, Ohio 43017, which is located just west of Frantz Road south of State Route 161. HSC is seeking to obtain a D5A liquor permit from Pinnacle Dublin LLC DBA Hilton Garden Inn Dublin ("Pinnacle"), a domestic limited liability company actively registered with the Ohio Secretary of State to conduct business in Ohio, which presently holds the permits at the same location (500 Metro Place North). This transfer application is currently pending before the Ohio Division of Liquor Control ("Division").

According to the Division's records, HSC is in good standing and does not have any history of violating Ohio liquor permit laws. If approved, HSC will inherit the same D5A liquor permit that is currently held by Pinnacle at the same location. However, the Division may not approve this permit and force HSC to apply for a new D5A because under R.C. 4303.181(A), a D5A permit is not transferable, yet there is no quota restriction on the number of D5A permits that may be issued.

III. RECOMMENDATION:

It would appear that it is unnecessary to request a hearing in this matter. If approved, the permit will simply transfer from one hotel business to another located at the same business location. Should the Division not approve the transfer application because of R.C. 4303.181(A), Dublin would not need to take any action other than potentially considering a future application for a new D5A permit should HSC reapply. Regardless of whether Dublin desires to request a hearing, the Notice must be signed and returned to the Ohio Division of Liquor Control by June 10, 2013.

NOTICE TO LEGISLATIVE **AUTHORITY**

OHIO DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL 6606 TUSSING ROAD, P.O. BOX 4005

REYNOLDSBURG, OHIO 43068-9005 (614)644-2360 FAX(614)644-3166

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RESPONSES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN. 06/10/2013

IMPORTANT NOTICE PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM TO THE DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL WHETHER OR NOT THERE IS A REQUEST FOR A HEARING. В **TRFO** 3469500 REFER TO THIS NUMBER IN ALL INQUIRIES (TRANSACTION & NUMBER)

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| (Signature) | (Title) - Clerk of County Commission | ner (Date) | | |
| | Clerk of City Council | | | |
| | Township Fiscal Officer | | | |

CLERK OF DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL 5200 EMERALD PARKWAY DUBLIN OHIO 43017

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY NEW TRANSFER PERMIT# 3469500

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DIVISION OF LIQUOR CONTROL

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OFFICER/ SHAREHOLDERS DISCLOSURE FORM SECTION A. (This form must accompany all applications of a corporate business entity) DBA Name Hilton Garden Inn Name of Corporation HSC Hospitality Inc City, State Dublin Zip Code 43216 Permit Premises Address 500 Metro Place N. Tax Identification No. (TIN) 34-1870766 Township, if in Unincorporated Area SECTION B. 1. Is stock publicly traded? NO X YES If "YES", indicate exchange & Do NOT complete SECTION D. 2. Does any stockholder own 5% or more shares? If YES, complete SECTION D. 3. Total Number of shares issued Please be advised that any social security numbers provided to the Division of Liquor Control in this application may be released to the Ohio Department of Public Safety, the Ohio Department of Taxation, the Ohio Attorney General, or to any other state or local law enforcement agency if the agency requests the social security number to conduct an investigation, implement enforcement action, or collect taxes. SECTION C. List the top five (5) officers of the captioned corporation. If an office is NOT held please indicate by writing NONE. THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED BELOW MUST HAVE A BACKGROUND CHECK PERFORMED BY BCI&I AND SUBMIT A PERSONAL HISTORY BACKGROUND FORM. PLEASE READ "BACKGROUND CHECK INFORMATION" DLC4191 NAME OF OFFICER DATE OF BIRTH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER 1) CEO 11-20-1939 2) President Allen Schmidthorst 3) Vice-President 11-20-1939 Allen Schmidthorst 4) Secretary Allen Schmidthorst 11-20-1939 5) Treasurer SECTION D. Stockholders holding 5% or more outstanding shares. Note: If you answered Question 1 YES, do not complete this section THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED BELOW MUST HAVE A BACKGROUND CHECK PERFORMED BY BCI&I AND SUBMIT A PERSONAL HISTORY BACKGROUND FORM. PLEASE READ "BACKGROUND CHECK INFORMATION" DLC4191. If none, please indicate by writing "NONE" NUMBER OF SHARES 1) Stockholder's Name Allen Schmidthorst Social Security No. (if Individual) HELD Residence Address 14252 SR 366 Tax Identification No. (if applicable) (NOT PERCENTAGE) City and State Lakeview Ohio 43331 Zip Code 100 11-20-1939 Date of Birth Telephone No. 937-843-3373 NUMBER OF SHARES Social Security No. (if Individual) 2) Stockholder's Name HELD (NOT PERCENTAGE) Residence Address Tax Identification No. (if applicable) City and State Zip Code Date of Birth Telephone No. (PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE SHOULD YOU NEED ADDITIONAL SPACE TO LIST STOCKHOLDERS) STATE OF OHIO, **COUNTYss** Allen Schmidthorst being first duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says that he/she is (Title) President of the HSC Hospitality Inc a corporation duly authorized by law to do business in the State of Ohio, and that the statements made in the foregoing affidavit are true. (Print)Name and Corporate Title) (Signature) Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this day of

> ALYCIA C. MUSIC WICE PRONTED Fublic, State of Ohio FOR TTY USERS DIAL 1-800-750-0750 My Commission Expires 06-10-2013

(Notary Expiration)

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ORC 4303.184 Sale of tasting samples of beer, wine, and mixed beverages, but not spirituous liquor, at retail, for consumption on premises.

Restaurant / Night Club

| Permit Class | Permit Fee | Description |
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| D1 | \$376 | ORC 4303.13 Beer only for on premises consumption or in original sealed containers for carry out only until 1:00am. |
| D2 | \$564 | ORC 4303.14 Wine and mixed beverages for on premises consumption or in original sealed containers for carryout only until 1:00am. |
| D2X | \$376 | ORC 4303.141 (Grandfathered Permit) Beer only for on premises consumption or in original sealed containers for carryout only until 1:00am. |
| D3 | \$750 | ORC 4303.15 Spirituous liquor for on premises consumption only until 1:00am. |
| D3X | \$300 | ORC 4303.151 (Grandfathered Permit) Wine only for on premises consumption or in original sealed containers for carryout only until 1:00am. |
| D3A | \$938 | ORC 4303.16 Extend issued permit privileges until 2:30am. |
| D5 | \$2,344 | ORC 4303,18 Spirituous liquor for on premises consumption only, beer, wine and mixed beverages for on premises, or off premises in original sealed containers, until 2:30am. |
| D5I | \$2,344 | ORC 4303.181 (Same as D5). Restaurant meeting certain criteria. |
| D7 | \$469 | ORC 4303,183 (Same as D5). RESORT area only. |
| Club | | |
| Permit Class | Permit Fee | Description |
| D4 | \$469 | ORC 4303.17 Beer and any intoxicating liquor to members only, for on premises consumption only until 1:00am. |
| D4A | \$750 | ORC 4303.171 Airline club only - Beer and any intoxicating to members and guests until 2:00am. |
| D5C | \$1,563 | ORC 4303.181 (Same as D5.)(This class can no longer be applied for.) |
| D5D | \$2,344 | ORC 4303.181 (Same as D5) located at airport. |
| Hotel And Motel | | |
| Permit Class | Permit Fee | Description |
| D5A | \$2,344 | ORC 4303.181 (Same as D5) for hotel or motel with 50 or more rooms for transient guests. |

Enclosed Shopping Mall